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FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

TO DEA HQS WASHDC IMMEDIATE

DEA LOS ANGELES REG OFC IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1601

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DEA HQS ATTN: EDIW/EATON

AMEMBASSY CARACAS FOR DEA

SECSTATE FOR S/NM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR BL

SUBJECT: R1-75-0344, LUTHER LEONARD WALTERS (V),/  
/GRP 1/DIV1/

REFERENCE: (A) DEA 16463 140034Z JUL 76, (B) LA PAZ 4803  
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1. ACTING SAIC EUGENE CASTILLO HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE  
REFERENCED CABLE (A) THAT HE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR  
PRE-TRIAL IN SUBJECT CASE IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA ON  
AUGUST 9, 1976 AT 9:00 A.M.

2. MR. CASTILLO'S ABSENCE IN EARLY AUGUST WOULD IMPOSE  
A SERIOUS HARDSHIP ON THIS EMBASSY. AT PRESENT HE IS  
ACTING DIRECTOR OF DEA OPERATIONS AT THE POST AND IS  
ASSISTED BY ONE OFFICER INSTEAD OF TWO (THE SAIC POSITION  
IS STILL VACANT) AT A TIME WHEN COORDINATION ACTIVITIES  
WITH THE LOCAL DNSP AUTHORITIES ARE BEING EXPANDED WITH  
PRODUCTIVE RESULTS. MOREOVER WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS  
MR. CASTILLO WILL BE THE KEY EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE WORK-  
ING WITH A WASHINGTON TEAM BEING SENT TO BOLIVIA TO STUDY  
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AND PREPARE ACCELERATED PROGRAMS IN THE NARCOTICS FIELD

DESIGNED TO RESPOND TO GOB REQUESTS MADE DIRECTLY TO  
SECRETARY KISSINGER BY PRESIDENT BANZER.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT EVERY  
EFFORT BE MADE TO OBTAIN A WAIVER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE  
FOR MR. CASTILLO IN THE SUBJECT CASE. THE EMBASSY WILL  
COOPERATE FULLY IN ARRANGING FOR MR. CASTILLO'S TESTIMONY  
TO BE TAKEN BY DEPOSITION FOR THE COURT'S USE.

4. YOUR ASSISTANCE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE  
ADVISE.  
STEDMAN

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